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File No. 316-26

Previous References (Survey)

Serial Nos. 1–7.

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Serial Nos. 7.

Part B for January 1928

SUBJECT

Petition from Bangalore District
Praying for the management by the Vahivatdar
of the property of the Godi Settihalli Temple
alienated for Shri Narasimha

of Survey & Land Records.

No 12 38 H 1-28

ders in the matter of taking
of management of the

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Inwards)

NOTES.

File No.

FILE HEADING.

Petition from the Bangalore Dist.

From

Sri Ranjappa, Dharmadarsi,

No. Petition Dated 2.4.27 Received

Diary No.	Enclos –	Spare Copies –	Serial No.
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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Complains of the misappropriation by Valmatdar Ronati Narasimhiah, of the income from the Jodi Village of Sitthalli, Bangalore Taluk endowed to Sri Narasimha Swamy temple in the Village.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The petition is addressed to the Dewan. Dewan's order :- "A report may be obtained from the Dy. Comr and necessary action taken. 2.4.27"

Dfd - Intmn

Done 1.4.27

NOTES—First sheet AV 4.4.27 HK 4.4.27

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Inwz File No 316 of 1926.

Serial No

To, The Inwz Comr, Letter no 1947 Dy 8-4-1927

Forwards the above petition for report with remarks.

From, The Inwz Comr, Letter no. C.1590/1926-7

Recommends that on account of continued mismanagement, The temple of Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy in question may be taken under Govt management, and action taken to introduce Survey and Settlement into the Jodi Village of Settihalli endorsed to the Insp.

From, Munilakshamma,

Petition Dy 28th Oct 27.

Prays that before orders are passed in the case, She may heard Through her Counsel as This is an important matter etc.

Before dealing with This Case, it seems desirable to go Through the Statement filed by the Contending parties at the time of the Inam Settlement regarding the Jodi Village in Sec. A Pft calling for its copy from the Supdt, Rev. Survey, is submitted for appn.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 316 of 1926.

Serial No.

From, The Supdt., Rev. Survey.
Letter no. 96 Dy 18.11.1927.

Reports that the Statement Refd. to which had been forwarded in original to the Dy. Comr., Bangalore, about the year 1890, was in his docket no. 569 Dy 26-9-1900, reported to have been lost.

The facts of the case are clearly noted in the Dy. C's letter Dy 30-9-1927.

May this case be posted for hearing, notice being given to both the parties to appear before Govt?

Submr. for orders.

22-11-1927 22/11/27

When did Govt order the apptt of Dharmadarsi? There is ref. in the petn to a Govt order 1912? Please put up. 23/11

The temple being a minor inste., the Dy. Comr., Bangalore, has appointed Dharmadarsi for 5 years (vide notification Dy 19.7.24)

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 316 of 1926.

Serial No.

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Muz. I no 342-20 containing Govt order of 1922 relating to this temple, is submr

AV 23.11.27 24.11.27

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The Murrai Comrs letter dy 30th September 27 is subr for perusal. The petitions of Ranjappa a Dharmadarsi and of Alli Lakshmamma the manager of the temple are also for perusal The Murrai Comrs view that the village should be taken under Govt management seems the best. The Dharmadarsis seem to be at cross purposes having interests in the property inconsistent with those of the temple and the lady manageress not able to ~~control~~ control them - She wishes to be heard before orders are passed on the Mur Comrs report This however does not seem necessary The proposal to take the village under Govt management may be appd

AV 27/11

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Secy Member may be kept ready for hearing on Saturday 17th Dec.r and notices issued to parties. File may be sent to me for study 3 or 4 days before the date of hearing. Orders

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.

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Dy. Notices Issued
3.12.27

Issue 8/12

Case heard on 17th December 1927.

Petitioner Munilakshamma was present and was also represented by her Counsel Mr. [illegible] Ramachandra Rau. Hanumantha Rao, Secretary of the Committee of Dharmadarsis of the Temple was also present.

This is a Muzrai Institution and there have been repeated complaints about its management. Failure to carry out repairs to the Temple, or to arrange for pujas thereir, been proved on several occasions in the last forty years. Insistance on the execution mutchalikas and deposit of security by Manage for the proper performance of their duties have had no effect, nor has the appointment Dharmadarsis improved the position of the Institution. The present Manager is an old woman and she is apparently not capable of looking after the affairs of the institution. The Dharmadarsis are reported to have quarrelled among themselves and also with the Manage and worship in the temple is stated to have been stopped for over a year and the temple

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building itself locked up. In [illegible] stances, the only course that can be the interests of the temple is to take over the management of its properties under Govt. ment and lay down a scale with reference expenditure its income ~~and expenditure~~ for arranging the pujas to be performed in the Temple, the Muzrai Commissioner is requested to issue orders accordingly. Action should also be taken to introduce Survey and Settlement the Jodi village

The tenure of the Committee of Dharmadarsis will be terminated and the management of the Institution and its properties supervised for the present direct by the local Muzrai officers. After the affairs of the Temple are restored to order, a new Committee of Dharmadarsis will be appointed. As the family of the petitioner Munilakshamma has long been associated with the Temple and its management, one of its members may be appointed a Dharmadarsi of the new Committee when one is constituted. The properties of the Temple will however continue to be managed by Govt even after the constitution of a Committee of Dharmadarsis.

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Mar Coll & Comptr
No 1112-3 Dy 11-1-28
Passes orders in the matter of taking over under Govt management the temple & its properties

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to 1420

Section Inam

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No. 1947

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Inam)

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To

The Dy. Comr., Bangalore

Dist. Thro. The Inspr. Comr.

Date of issue 8-4-27

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for report with records, petition no. 1420 Dy. 2-4-1927 from Sri Hanumanth Rao and two other Dharmadarsis of Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy temple, Jodi Settihalli Village, in the Yelvantapur Hobli Bangalore Taluk, Complaining of the misappropriation The income from the said Village by Valmiatdar & Koneti Narasimhiah.—

Signed by M. Venkatasubbaiya

List of enclosures.....

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H.M. 4.4.1927

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Dewan's order

May be sent to D.C. Bangalore for disposal

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN
OF MYSORE.
Date of Receipt 27.4.27
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BEFORE THE DEWAN SAHEB OF MYSORE,

BANGALORE.

Petition No. of 1926-1927.

Petitioner:- NARASIMHIAH,
age, 46 years, son of
Venkataswamappa, Banajigar,
Residing in Settihalli,
Bangalore Taluk.

The Petitioner begs to state as follows:-

1. That the Petitioner is a Dharmadarsi for the Temple of Sree Lakshminarasimha Swami for the last 2 years along with four others, Ramiah, Hanumantha Rao, Nanjappa and Nagappa.

2. The temple was for more than 200 yeats in the management of the Jodidar of the place, MuniLakshamma, whose ancestors have built it. So long as she used to manage its affairs, the temple was being looked after in a proper manner, and the daily Puja and Utsavama of the Swami were being done regularly and there was no cause for complaints. But, owing to the false allegations of Ramiah between whom and the Jodidar there is ill-will, the management was transferred into the hands of Dharmadarsis named above.

3. Two of the Dharmadarsis, Ramaiya and Nanjappa, leased a sugar-cane garden land from the

the Jodidar, undertaking to pay Rs.5b-0-0 every year, for meeting the expenses of the Swami, but these men have, during the last three years, failed to pay the said amount while, with the help of the officials of the Taluk Office concerned, whom they have won over, they have been falsely representing that they have employed a separate Archak and have been conducting daily worship and extra customary things on festivals, and that they have been -- utilizing the said rent therefor.

4. In July, 1926, these four Dharmadarsis drove away the Archak appointed by the Jodidar, add took over the key of the temple and locked it. From that day, there has been no worship in the temple except for nine days during Dasara. These Dharmadarsis have been manoeurring to knock off the temple moneys by writing petitions that they have employed a new Archak on Rs.20/- per mensem, while they have fast-locked the temple-doors since July, 1926. The Dharmadarsi Ramanna has informed that he has ceased to do anything with the temple and that he is no longer Dharmadarsi, while the Dharmadarsi Hanumantha Rao has been adjudged insolvent. This man was connected with the Co-operative Society of the adjoining village, Mallasandra, and having misappropriated Society's funds, he had e declined to furnish accounts in spite of repeated notices by the Co-operative Department. He has

has an additional feather to his cap, viz., he collected about Rs.300/- from the villagers for the construction of a school building at Mallasandra and has eaten up this amount as well. In order to avoid troubles, he left Mallasandra 1½ years ago and has been since residing at Andrahalli, 10 miles off. The remaining Dharmadarsis Ramanna, Nanjappa and Nagappa form a clique, and the first named had filed against the Petitioner, Mis. No. 1 of 25-26 on the file of the Personal Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and the others were his witnesses. Thus they are irreconcilable enemies of the Petitioner.

5. While the Jodidar was yearly spending for the temple Rs.295-0-0 as against the income of Rs.240-0-0, out of which a sum of Rs.80/- has to be paid as Jodi to Government, because the Swami is her family diety, and the temple was constructed by her ancestors, the said Dahrmadarsis forcibly drove out in July, 1926, the Archak employed by the Jodidar, and the temple is since under lock and key, so much so that even a single devotee cannot have a look at the Swami.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner submits that on account of these Dharmadarsis, it is not possible for him to arrange for the worship of the Swami, and prays that as the management by the Dharmadarsis is a total failure, they be abolished, and the management be restored to the Jodidar as before.

Bangalore City,
26th April,1927.

Petitioner.

No. ~~C 1590~~
C 1590/26-27
one Inam Register
one file of Papers
one Ver. file

Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore

Dated Bangalore, 29th September 1927.
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From

P. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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Muz. 316-26-3

To

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His
Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Financial Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1947/Muz.316-26-2 dated -- 8th April 1927 addressed to the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore --- District calling for a report with records on the petition of Mr. Hanumantha Rao and two other Dharmadarsis of Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy temple at Jodi Settihalli village, Yesavantnapur Hobli, --- Bangalore Taluk in the matter of the mismanagement of the institution, I have the honor to submit herewith the entire records ---- received from the Deputy Commissioner and to state that for reasons given in the Amildar's report dated 23rd July 1926 in the enclosed records the Deputy Commissioner recommends that the institution -- together with its endowments be taken under the management of --- Government with a view to put an end to the dispute between the - present Jodidar Munilakshmamma and the Dharmadarsis on the one hand and the ryots and herself on the other.

2. The records as also the copy of the inam register obtained from the Inam Superintendent in Mysore show that the temple was -- built by one Taragu Siddiah prior to 1828 and the village of ----- Settihalli granted as an inam in 1828 for daily puja and Nanda --- Deepa etc., by the late His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore. The sannad which sanctioned the grant was not available at the time of the Inam enquiry but nevertheless the grant was confirmed on a -- jodi of Rs.67/- with cesses. Latterly, the village came to be divided among the descendants of the original grantee and is now -

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in the hands of his great grand daughter Munilakshmamma.

3. When the temple had fallen into disrepair prior to 1901 owing to disputes among the many share-holders of the Jodi village, the - Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District had ordered its summary ---- resumption but this order was reversed by Government on appeal on - the distinct understanding that the appellant, the father of the present holder, should put the temple in good repair within six -- months from the date of order and that a suitable muchalika with - proper security should be taken from him before restoration so as to ensure the fulfilment of the obligations due to the institution. The mismanagement is still continuing and being complained of. For the better management of the village the Deputy Commissioner - pointed out the necessity for introducing survey and Settlement --- therein and this was recorded in Government Order No.751/Muz.342-20-4 dated 14th August 1922. A set of Dharmadarsis was also appointed by him in July 1924 to supervise the affairs of the institution. There seems to be lot of misunderstanding between Munilakshamma and the Dharmadarsis each complaining against the other and in the ---- result the interests of the institution are made to suffer.

5. Taking the above circumstances into consideration, the Deputy Commissioner recommended the taking of the village under Government management. On the other hand Munilakshamma approached this office with a petition stating that Survey Settlement be introduced into the village at Government cost and that she be recognized the ----- proprietor of the entire village, the interests of Government so far as the worship of the Swami is concerned being safeguarded in such manner as Government deem fit.

6. She was given a hearing through her counsel on 8th September 1927. He among other matters represented that a copy of the sannad had been applied for from Government and wanted time. It is seen from the Inam title deed that the sannad was not available at the time of the Inam Settlement and as such, it was considered that no useful purpose would be served by granting an adjournment.

7. Thereupon he referred to his client's statement dated 19th -- December 1925 before the Amildar stating that Survey & Settlement might

might be introduced into the village and that she might be entrusted with the management of the village and the obligation to defray the expenses of the temple imposed upon her.

8. Having regard to the continued mismanagement of the institution, her request cannot be supported. The whole village is a Devadaya inam endowed for the support of the temple which perhaps was originally founded by her ancestor. In view of the present state of affairs in the institution, it is impracticable to leave the village to her management and appoint a separate agency for supervising the affairs of the temple. But if a scale of income and expenditure is fixed, a way may be found out to apportion a portion of the revenue to the appellant whose ancestors were managing the village till now. This can be done only after the introduction of Survey and Settlement into the village.

9. I therefore beg to recommend that the institution may kindly be taken under Government management as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner and action taken to introduce Survey and Settlement into the Jodi village.

I have the honor to be,

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Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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G.O. no. 757 Dy 14.6.22

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Date of issue.....

Signed by.....

D.C.'s Letter in the matter of the encroachment by Trustees in Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy temple at Jodi Settihalli Village, Banavara Taluk, complaining of mismanagement of the affairs

May this be

i Printed ?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette.

English Part ?

v translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Section

File No.

Serial No.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

G.O. No. 7

Read— Petition no. 11,20 Dy 9.4.2 from Mr. Hanumanta Rao and two other Dharmadarshis of Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy temple at Jodi Settihalli Village, Banavara Taluk, complaining of mismanagement of the affairs

Order Thereon No.

Letter no. C. 1590 Dy 30th Septr 1927 from Inspr of Muzrai Commr in Mysore in the above

Petition no. 516 Dy 26.10

from Munilakshamma praying
that after hearing her, the
management of the above mutt
together with its endowed village,
may be restored to her
possession.

Order

The case was heard on
14th Dec. 1927 Petr. Muni-
lakshamma was present
and was also represented by
her Counsel Mr. D. M. Rama-
chandra Rao.

R. This is a minor Mirasi mutt
and there have been repeated
complaints about its management. Failure to carry out repairs
to the Temple or to arrange
for pujas therein have
been proved on several
occasions in the last
forty years. Insistence
on the execution of muchalikas
and deposit of security

Here is a miscellaneous order
(Interim Management &
Injunction) by the
Revenue Divisional Officer

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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the pujas to be performed
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3. The tenure of the
Committee of Dharmadarsis
will be terminated, and the
management of the
institution and its properties
supervised for the present
direct by the local Muzrai
officers. After the affairs
of the temple are reduced
to order, a new Committee
of Dharmadarsis will be
appointed. As the family
of the late Muniakkshamma

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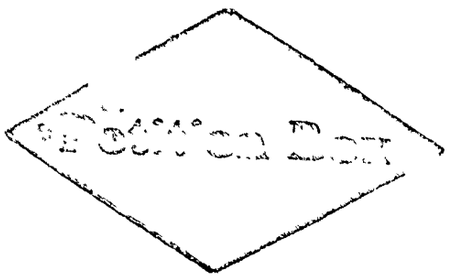
To) Fin. Secy

By 21/12/29

Memo Govt. Orders pending.

By Comptr.



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BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE AT BANGALORE.

Muzrai application
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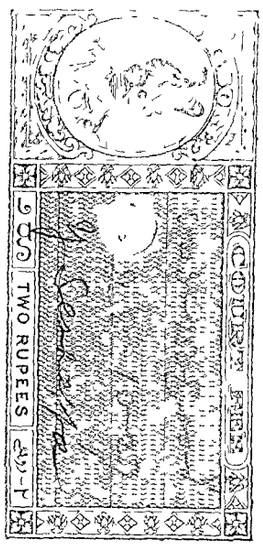

Petitioner.

Munilakshmamma,
Jodidar of Setti-
-halli, Bangalore
Taluk.

The humble petition of Munilakshmamma above-
-named sheweth as follows:-

1. That the learned Muzrai Commissioner heard arguments in C.1688 of 1926-1927 in connection with the prayer of the Petitioner that Survey and Settle-
-ment at Government cost may be introduced in the Jodi village of Settihalli, that the Petitioner may be recognised as Proprietor of the village that the Petitioner may be allowed to manage the village and apply the net proceeds for the un-keep and worship of Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swami Temple situated in the village.

2. The Petitioner prayed for the above on the ground that, as her ancestors had spent over Rs 15,000/- for the construction of the Temple she was meeting the costs of the daily expenditure from out of private funds on account of the collection being small and

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obstructed, and that she is interested in the continuous worship of the Deity which is her family God.

3. The Government appointed since Dharmadarsis on the representation of the enemies of the Petitioner in spite of her protest, and matters came to a deadlock and the Temple was closed and there is no worship going on in the Temple now. This was the result of the dissensions between the Dharmadarsis and of their inability to collect the dues and utilise them.

4. As the said arrangement proved abortive the Petitioner represented to the authorities concerned that it would be beneficial to the interests of the Temple that the management should be allowed to be continued as was usual the case with the Petitioner and her successors and that introduction of Survey and Settlement would lead to the regular collections of the dues from royets.

5. The Petitioner learns that the Muzrai Commissioner has submitted a report to Government a copy of which has been refused to be furnished to the Petitioner, and the Petitioner prays that, as this a very important matter, Government will be pleased to hear the Petitioner's Counsel and dispose of the matter in the best interests of the Temple and consistent with the status and interest the Petitioner and her family possess in it.

Bangalore City,
28th October 1927.

Dr. S. Ramachandra Rau
Advocate for Petitioner.

Before the Government of Sri Lanka
the Magistrate of Negombo at Bandaranaike

Testamentary Case
of 27-28

Petn
-
Mrs. Lakshmanamma

The petitioner files the petn on (28-10-27)
but by oversight failed to attach the Court-fee
Stamp to the petn and the Vakalat. Therefore
now herewith produces of the Value of Court-fee
Stamp Rs (4-0-0) in above petn.

D. Thiagarajah
Advocate for
petr 29-10-27

A. P. F. VI. Gl]

SUBJECT.....

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Section Revn

File No. 316-26

Serial No. 5

No. 749

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The Supdt., Rev. Survey and Settlements.

Date of issue 12/4/27

Signed by Mr. M. V. Iyengar

Sir,

I am directed to request ~~that~~ you ~~the~~ be so good as to forward for reference a copy of the Statement filed by the parties at the time of the Settlement in 1879, of the Settihalli Village, Bangalore Taluk, as claim in favour of Sri Varasiddhi Devaru temple in the Village. I am to request

List of enclosures.....

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
MYSORE REVENUE SURVEY,

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
18 NOV. 1927
No 7577

Dated, Bangalore 192

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
19 NOV 1927
MUZRAI

FROM

D. SRINIVASA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
Superintendent, Revenue Survey
and Settlements in Mysore.

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Muzrai 316-26-6

To

B. Srinivasa [illegible], [illegible], B.A.,
Financial [illegible]

SIR,

ith reference to the [illegible]
12-11-1927 desiring the [illegible]
filed by the parties [illegible]
village, Bangalore taluk, I have the honour [illegible]
notice of Government that the said [illegible]
warded in original to the [illegible], Bangalore,
about the year 1890, was in his [illegible] dacca [illegible]
reported to have been lost.

I have the honour [illegible],
SIR,
Your [illegible],

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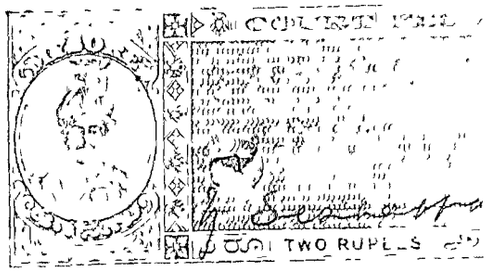
Assistant Superintendent,
for Superintendent,
absent [illegible]



Before the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore at Bangalore

In the Court of

Miscellaneous Petn No. of 1927–1928

Appellant—Plaintiff.		*Respondent—Defendant.*
Muni Lakshamamma	*Vs.*	

1. I the petitioner ..... above-named do, by these presents, retain **Mr. D. M. Ramachandra Rau, B.A., B.L.,** *Advocate,* to appear and conduct the above case on.....my.....behalf to judgment.

2. I/We further empower him to do all necessary acts in the above case, to execute any decree or order that may be passed in.....my..... behalf and to receive from the Court all documents, refunds, and all sums of money that I/we may be entitled to get and grant receipts therefor.

3. I/We also undertake to confirm and ratify all the acts done by the said Advocate or by any other Advocate on his behalf in so doing.

BANGALORE,
28-10-1927.

Personally known to me and signed in my presence.

Left thumb impression of Munilakshamamma

D. M. Ramachandra Rau
Advocate

Accepted

D. M. Ramachandra Rau
Advocate. for petr
28-10-27

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C. L. Lakshminarayana Rao.

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H. R. Nagamma

H. N. Ranjundappa.

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My memo forwarded to the Dist. Division officer, Bangalore for report in Calendar of this office no. Ser. 591/26-27 dated 11th November 1926.

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To the Deputy commissioner

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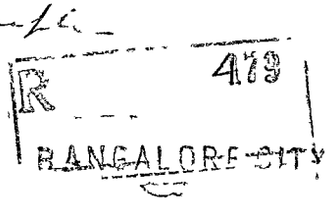

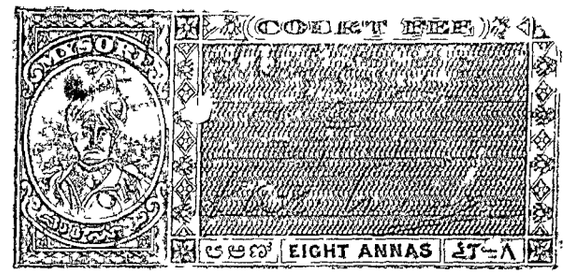

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BEFORE THE MUZARAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

BANGALORE.

Petitioner:- MUNILAKSHAMMA,
Jodidar of Settihalli,
Residing in the Hoovadigar
Lane, Bangalore City.

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The Petitioner begs to state as follows:-

1. The learned Deputy Commissioner of, the Bangalore District, in his letter No. C/3--897/26-27, dated 23--4--1927, to this Office, has recommended that the Petitioner should be deprived of the Jodi village, and the same should be taken over under - Government management.

2. This procedure is illegal, as no formal enquiry by the Muzarai Officer, as laid down in S.8 of the Muzarai Regulation, has been held till now in the matter, and even on the merits, the Deputy Commissioner is not right as noted below:-

3. The Petitioner's ancestors built the Temple of Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swami in the Settihalli - Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore Taluk, at a cost of more than Rs.15,000/-, and carried on the worship of the Swami at their own expense, as the Swami is their family diety. But in or about 1828, the --

benign

benign Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, bestowed on the Petitioner's ancestors, the Settihalli Village, as an Inam for the upkeep of the Temple.

4. The grant was confirmed to the Petitioner's ancestors during the Inam Settlement of 1885, and title deed issued to them. Further, Government in their Order in Appeal No. 2102, dated 7-12-1888, have recognised the rights of the Petitioner's --- family to the Jodi Village and the worship of the Swami. Up to 1924, the Petitioner and her ancestors have been satisfactorily carrying on the worship of the Swami by always employing Brahmin -- Archaks and paying him salary of Rs. 5- 8- 0, in addition to 30 seers of rice, with half a maund of oil for worship every month besides incurring extra expenditure for 'Utsavams' during Dasara and other festivals and annual white-washing and repairs to the Temple and its big compound.

5. The Government, however, appointed five Dharmadarsis in 1924 without even consulting the - Petitioner, and these have been since carrying on an organised crusade against the Petitioner, resulting in total obstruction to the worship of the Swami and illicit emjoyment of the lands of the -- Jodi Village by the ryots without paying their -- Kandayam or produce for the lands in their occupation

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Besides, these Dharmadarsis quarrel among themselves. One of them, Hanumantha Rao, has been adjudged insolvent, and after misappropriating the funds of the Co-operative Society and collections from ryots for the construction of a school building, he ran away from the Village. Another Dharmadarsi, Ramanna, who is responsible for the entire trouble, has petitioned the Deputy Commissioner, refusing to cooperate in the management of the Temple affairs. On or about 1--6--1926, Dharmadarsi Nanjappa manipulated to obtain the Temple key from the Jodidar's Archak, and since then the Temple doors are fast-locked without any worship at all.

6. Above all, the Petitioner's position as Jodidar is in no way enviable, except enabling her to worship the Swami, her family Diety. As evidenced by the yearly accounts submitted to the Taluk Office, the Temple expenditure is annually Rs.295-0-0, in addition to Jodi of Rs.88-0-0 payable to Government as Jodi, while the income from the village is about Rs.245-0-0. This deficit is brought about by -- various causes since the grant. About 100 acres of the fertile land in the village was taken for the Bangalore-Harihar Railway Line, and though the -- village has still 300 acres, only 100 acres are culturable, out of which 30 acres are free 'Manya' lands granted to the Temple Archak, Pipe-men, Washermen and Dasaiya, for service; of the remaining culturable land, 60 acres are leased on permanent tenure to ryots, and 10 acres are by 'Batayi', the income from these two items is Rs.145-0-0 per year.

7. About 4 years ago, on the complaint of one M. D. Ramanna, the Government, in their Order No.751-

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Muz-342-20-4, dated 14-8-1922, have stated:-

(1) that the village has no tank;

(2) a large bit of fertile land was taken up for railway line;

(3) the village is 'Becharak',

and (4) it yields a small revenue.

The Dharmadarsis, Ramanna, Nanjappa and other ryots of the village have given their statements that the Jodidar derives absolutely no benefit.

8. The Dharmadarsis whom Government appointed as Guardian Angels of the Temple, have been manouevring to jeopardise the Temple and the Petitioner, their sole object being to create 'Kadim Tenancy' right to the lands in the Village for themselves and their relatives. With this nefarious end in view, they have won over the Officials concerned in the Taluk to issue an order prohibiting the ryots from paying the Kandayam or rent to the Petitioner, which order has been proclaimed by beat of drum in the village, and this has caused enormous confusion. Though Amildar says that this Order is rescinded, it has not been communicated to the Petitioner, nor proclaimed in the Village.

9. The net result has been that the ryots who have no 'Kadim Tenancy Rights' have paid money direct to the Treasury to create title for themselves, while those whose rights have been established beyond doubt, refused to pay. So far as the Temple is concerned, the doors are fast-locked since July, 1926 without worship. The Taluk Amildar is unsympathetic and has imposed an extra levy, while the Sub Division Officer

of

of Bangalore Taluk, who is the Muzarai Officer, has not held any formal enquiry in the matter.

Therefore the Petitioner prays:---

(a) that Survey and Settlement at Government cost be introduced and all culturable lands assessed according to Survey rates;

(b) that the Petitioner be recognised as Proprietor of the entire village and all -- questions relating to ownership of the - lands by the tenants be left to the Petitioner, without any interference of Government, as in other Inam Villages;

(c) that the Petitioner will collect Kandayam or rent in respect of occupied lands as - also Hulbanni in respect of unoccupied and unculturable lands, and out of that amount five per cent for keeping Shanbhogi accounts, and five per cent for Pateli work will be deducted. After paying Jodi of Rs.88-11-6 due to Government, the balance will be utilised for the worship of the Swami, as also the up-keep of the Temple;

(d) the interests of Govemment so far as worship of the Swami is concerned, may be safe-guarded in such manner as Government deem fit, while the - Petitioner's feelings may not be wounded by allowing the Temple to be ruined as the Swami is her family God and her ancestors have spent over Rs.15,000-0-0 for its construction and improvement.

The Petitioner further prays that in case her above prayer and proposals are not accepted, a

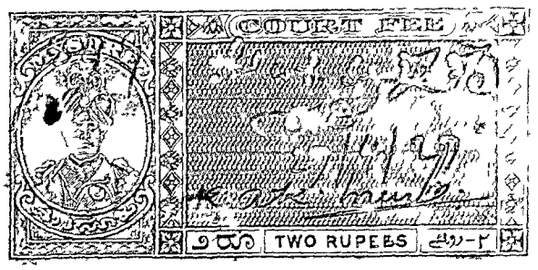
formal

formal enquiry by the Muzarai Officer may be ordered to be held allowing the Petitioner to place her case on record.

S Krishnappa,
Counsel for petitioner
28/4/1927

Bangalore City,
28. April, 1927.

Petitioner.



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Munilakshamma ——— VS. ———

ಮ|| ರಾ||.....S Krishnappa.....ಯವರಿಗೆ.
First Grade Pleader

Munilakshamma ಬರ್ಪಿಸಿಕ್ಕೊಟ್ಟ ವಕಾಲತ್‌ನಾಮಾ.

ಈ ಮೊಖದ್ದಮೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ನನ್ನ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಆಖೈರುವರಿಗೂ ಕೋರ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಾದ ಜರಗಿಸಲಿಕ್ಕೂ, ನನ್ನ ಪರ ಆಗುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಧವಾದ ಆರ್ಡರನ್ನೂ, ಡಿಕ್ರಿಯನ್ನೂ ಜಾರಿಕ್ರಮ ನಡಿಸಿ ಹಣ ವಸೂಲುಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೂ, ನನಗೆ ಕೋರ್ಟ್‌ನಿಂದ ಸಲ್ಲಬೇಕಾಗುವ ಡಿಕ್ರಿ ಮೊಬಲಗು ಶಿಲ್ಕುಮೊಬಲಗು ಸಹಾ ಪಡಿಯಲಿಕ್ಕೂ, ನನಗಾಗಿ ರೀಫಂಡ್ ಆಗತಕ್ಕ ಸ್ಟ್ಯಾಂಪನ್ನು ಪಡಿಯಲಿಕ್ಕೂ ದಸ್ತೈವಜು ವಗೈರೆಗಳನ್ನು ವಾಪಸು ಪಡಿಯಲಿಕ್ಕೂ, ಸಹ ತಮಗೆ ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ತಾವಾಗಲಿ ಯಾ ತಮಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಮತ್ತಾವ ಲಾಯರಾಗಲಿ ಡಿಟೊ ಮೊಖದ್ದಮೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡಿಸುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ನಾನು ಖುದ್ದು ಇದ್ದು ನಡಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಬದ್ಧನಾಗಿ ಇದ್ದೇನೆ.

ತಾರೀಖು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ರುಜು.

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S Krishnappa.

Counsel for petitioner

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Register Sheet no 286

Taluk - Bangalore.

Hobli - yelahanka.

village - Settihalli (North).

Register of Inams in the village of Porli Sethlalli

CLASS, EXTENT AND VALUE OF INAM

Number of case or entire holding under one grant in this village	General class to which the Inam belongs	Survey No. and name of field or fields comprised in the grant. Dry, wet or garden	Extent	
			Local measure. Even where the local measure is in acres, guntas, and annas, it is to be entered in this column	Measure in acres and their fractions in decimals
1	2	3	4	
		As per Taluk jamin Account of 18		
	Devadaya	Grossana	28 - 19 - 7 1/2	
		Deduct Jari Inam	Dry 0 - 16 - 8 1/2	
			Wet 0 - 19 - 6 1/2	
			1 - 15 - 15	
		Balance Porli village	27 - 3 - 8 1/2	
		Particulars.		
		Dry		
		village site	0 - 2 - 8 1/2	
		Peramboke	10 - 3 - 13 1/2	
		Cultivated	8 - 1 - 7 1/4	
		Cultivable	2 - 0 - 14 1/4	
			20 - 8 - 11 1/2	
		Wet		
		Peramboke	0 - 12 - 12 3/4	
		Cultivated	4 - 18 - 14 1/2	
		Cultivable	1 - 3 - 1 3/4	
			6 - 14 - 13	
		Grand Total	27 - 3 - 8 1/2	

Sanmat of Yelahanka. in the Taluk of Bangalore.

		DESCRIPTION, TENURE AND	
Old assessment	Survey assessment	Description of Inam	
Where no survey has been made and no assessment fixed by Government, the cess paid by the raiyats to the Inamdar, or the average assessment of similar Government land, should be entered in column 7		If for service, it is to be stated whether the service is continued. If for tanks, buildings, etc., whether they are efficiently kept up Hereditary or for life	Whether free of tax, etc. or liable to quit-rent, i. e., jodi, etc., amount of latter to be entered
6	7	8	9
Ten jodi village Account 1831.			
P. F. U	R. A. P	For the daily puje, Nanaveddaya of Kanivedya of Narasimhaka ma'a of this village Temple ai Gond Dwarf Services performed. Tracts Arms Regr No. 11	P. F. U R. A. P. 27-4-11 .. 61-7-11
2-4-13 =	269-0-7		
Deduct jari inam			
2-#3-13 =	6-14-10		
70-1-0 =	262-1-9		
Net jodi village.			

DOCUMENT IN SUPPORT OF TLE INAM

By whom granted, and in what year	Written instruments in support of the claim, original sannad, all miscellaneou documents, and other proofs of long possession. In this column it should be stated whether the Inam is held with or without grant, whether the grant is produced or lost, etc., and the general specification of terms of all documents produced should be given.
10	11

Granted by the Mahara ja
in 1828 (Saravathara)

NAME AND RELATIONSHIP OF ORIGINAL GRANTEE AND

Name of original grantee	Name entered in the register prepared by Poorniah up to 1810	Name entered in the accounts subsequent to 1810
12	13	14
Narasimhaswamy of Sethihalli	/	Hirem. Accth of Jowl Enge 1831 Sethihalli 1 Tank. 2 Kuttes To Narasimhaswamy of the village. Establishment Tarafini Sethi P. 7.0 Total Beriz 92-4-13 Deduct pai inam } 2-3-13 Remitted for the worship of the "Deity" } 67-2-0 Balance Jodi 22-4-0 Taluk Jamabhandi Hoskota. 1861 Sethihalli village for the worship of Narasimha

of the

OF SUBSEQUENT AND PRESENT HOLDERS

Particulars regarding present owner. If the inam has been subdivided, the name, etc, of each sharer should be entered in the columns			
Residence, name and age, etc.	Relation to original grantee or subsequent registered holders	Surviving heirs of the present incumbent	If unconnected with the original holders, possession how obtained, and in what year
15	16	17	18
Sethuraji			
Varadarajaswami			
Managers [illegible]	—	—	

Division

GPB--50--9-5-09

LENGTH OF POSSESSION

Abstract of the orders already issued by the Commissioner or the Superintendent of the Division on lapses regarding validity or excess of the Inam. Assistant's opinion and recommendation	Review by the Special Assistant and confirmation by the Inam Commissioner
19	20

1. Setti Lalli was the "Lord" of a broken [illegible] Taragi Siddesh. He built at his own expense a temple in that village, dedicated to the idol named in col: 15. In 1828, the late Maharaja granted the village as Jodi for the Support of the Pujari etc to the idol The Sanad is not available but the account of 1831 quoted in col: 14 gives an abstract of it. The inam is accordingly valid under Rule II Cl. 9.

2. The items of Sayer, Abkari and Forest will are reserved.

3 The inam is liable to the local and Irrigation Cesses.

The items now yielding revenue to the Jodidars are Stated to be,

Land
Hulbanni &
Amarayi

The boundaries have been defined by the

6 Statistics are stated +

Horses - 12

Publications - 75

Tamil Encyclopedia - 1

Kattabomman - 1

7 The Judicial Officer a block Survey Under Section 40 Statement.

To be confirmed under Rule 5 on the existing Judicial modified as per Precis 40 or Rs 67/-

9 For Independent Excluded Persons, See Case 1 & 2 on this Register & Cases 1 & 2 on the Separate Register.

(Sd) V. N. Narasimhan

5.1.76.

Asst. Commissioner

Review by the Special Assistant &
Confirmation by the Inam Commr.

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1. Whole grant. Devadaya Jani
2. Confirmed on the Jodi Rs 67, payable to Government and Subject to all Local Fund and Irrigation Cesses.
3. The Govt rights to Sayer, Abkari and Forest are reserved.
4. A block Survey is required.
5. The boundaries have been defined by the Survey Department.

(Sd) R. A. Cole
23. 3. 76. Supdt of D. S.

6. The Statement Showing the Survey area and valuation has been received from the Survey Superintendent with his letter No. 470 dated 29th June 1878.
7. With regard to the proportion and deduction for minor inams in this village, See final order

Commissioner in his letter No. 512 dated 30th May 1879, para II and also orders thereon.

8. The old basis of the village as per
Col. G.P. 92-4-13 = Rs 269-0-7
Do - Survey do of do as per Statement quoted in para 6 above = Rs 461-0-0
Therefore 1 fanam = - 0-8-0.
which is adopted for minor inams.

According to the Survey Statement		Deduct for 4 minor inams		Balance for the village.	
	A G.	R. A P.			
Cultivable waste	55.37	- 10-8-0	—	55.37	10-8-0
Dry -	316-37	345-1-1	10.36 12-8-0	306-1	332-9-1
Garden	7 22	41-8-5	— —	7 22	41-8-5
Rice	14.35	64-0-7	1-39 4-0-0	12.36	60-0-7.
Total	395-11	461-2-1 or 461-0-0	12.35-16-8-0	382.16	444 10 1 or 444-8-0.

10. To be finally confirmed on the Survey figures on the existing Jodi, on Rupees 67-0-0.

11. Confirmed finally on the existing Jodi of Rs 67/-

(Sd) R. A Cole
Supdt of S

22.7.79.

12. Revised as per the Dewan's Pro: No. 4701-9 dated 2.9.81.

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In the Statement received with Survey Supdt's Docket No 744 dated 23rd Decr 92

	A	G	R	A	P
Total area & assst	345	11	334	13	11
Deduct for 4 minor Inams	12	35	16	8	0
Balance	382	16	318	5	11

Particulars.

Uncultivable	—	55	37	10 - 8 - 0
Cultivated	—	141	35	176 . 7 3
Cultivable (waste)	—	164	6	39 - 0 - 5 (½ A
cultivated	—	9	21	47 . 12 10.
Cultivable (waste)	—	3	15	3 . 1 . 0
Jaden cultivated	—		22	41 8 5
Total		382	16	318 5 11

Total Survey Assessment — 318 5 11
Former Jodi — 66 . 9 . 11

It Confirmed finally on the existing Jodi of Rs 67 . 6 0.

(Sd) J P Grant
Supdt of S S.

15. This village is not subject to revision under the Govt Pros. No 14223-5/P.7 100 93 dt 17 2 94 vide Survey Supdt's Jodi No. 237 dt 3 7 96

7.3.99

(Sd) J.P Grant
Supdt of S S

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for Superintendent.

upward
11.8.27

SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to

Section

File No.

Serial No

General and Revenue Secretariat

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From [illegible]

His Highness the Maharaja [illegible]

Date of issue 11/12/27

Signed by. K.B Ramaiya

Read—

Govt Pnc no 751
342 20 dt 11 8
according the Exemption
Dy Comrs letter in the
matter of Proposed
Sri Lakshmi Narasimha
Swamy temple at Sillika
Bangalore Taluk

Petition no 1420 dt
2 4. 1927 from Sri
Hanumanta Rao and 21
others Dharmadarshis
complaining of the mis
management

May this be

i Printed

ii treated as standing order

iii published in the Gazette

English Part

v translated

v placed at the disposal of the [illegible]

vi published in the Gazette
Kannada Part

Letter no: C. 1590 Dt 30.9.27
from the Muz Comr in
Mysore on the Subject.

Petition no 516 Dt 28.10.27
from Munisawamma
praying that after hearing
her, the Management
of the inam Village which is endowed by
may be restored
to her. ~~possession~~

Order 1112-3 of 11.1.28.

Sri Lakshmi Narasimha
Swamy temple at Sellihalli
is a minor Muz. inam
and there have been
repeated complaints about
the managements failure
to carry out repairs to
the temple or to arrange
for pujas therein, have
been proved on several
occasions in the last forty years

Two files to M.C

List of enclosures.

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G. R S. G/33]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

the Dharmadarsis Panchayat Management again in April 1927

and a report was called for. The Collector states that the persistent mismanagement of the affairs of the Dharmadarsis Panchayat and inobservance of agreements by the managers to have the Regn. purposes that the village be taken into Panchayat Management has with reference to the proposal to appoint a Receiver in the management of the temple and the village.

instance in which of Mutchalikas and deposit of Security by managers for the proper performance of their duties have had no effect nor has the appointment of Dharmadarsis improved the position of

(2) This case was heard on 17th Dec. 1927. Petr. Munikrishnamma was present and was represented by her Counsel Mr. D. N. Ramachandra Rao

(3) The present Dharmadarsi is an old woman and is apparently not capable of looking after the affairs of the temple. The Dharmadarsis are reported to have quarrelled among themselves and

and also with the Manager.
Worship in the temple
is stated to have been
stopped for over a year,
and the temple building
itself locked up. In
these circumstances, the
only course that can
be taken in the interests
of the temple is to
take over the management
of its properties under
Govt. and lay down a
scale of expr. with reg. to
its income for arranging
for the pujas to be
performed in the temple
the Insp. Comr. is
requested to issue orders
accordingly. Action should
also be taken to introduce
survey and settlement
into the Jodi Village.

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G. R. S. G/33]

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

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the affairs of the temp
are reduced to order
a new Committee of
Dharmadarsis will be
appointed - As the
family of the late
Munilapeyaru
has long been associat
with the temp. and
its management,
one of its members
may be appointed a
Dharmadarsi of the
new Committee when
constituted. The proper
of the temple

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to be managed by some
one after the Constitution
of a Committee of
Dharmadarsis.

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8/ First Secty
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Bd 6.1.28
the - Dmrs Com:
Deity records.
2 Comptr.